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What is this? said he with a surprised look.
We're puttin out these cussed wenches, who is contaminating your children and mine, said I.
Ketch hold up that pokedyerly disgen- tin one yonder, said I.

Wenches! You skunkdrek, them girls is my girls!
And without explanation the infuriated monster sailed into me and the skunk marm lay in over an hour in the benches exploding in peals of laffer, the like of which I never heard. The three girls, indignant at being mistook for nigger wenches, assisted their parent, and between em in about four minutes I was insensible. Due to the traitors, pitying my woes, took me to the nearest railroad station, and somehow, how I know not, I got home, where I am at present recuperating.

PIQUANTS.
If a horse says neigh when you offer him water, he don't mean it.
Why is a kiss like scum? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.
Why is sperm? It's a busy-body? Because it makes scum-like (emules).

Why is a fifty-powder gun like a rain-shedder? Because it is a number-1-er.
How did Noah preserve honey-bees during the flood? In the ark-hives of the old world, of course.

Sonny, dear, you have a very dirty face. Can't help it, marm; that's a black Republican.
During the election one of the candidates called upon a tradesman and solicited his vote. "I would rather vote for the devil than for you," was the reply. "But in case your friend should not come forward," said the candidate, "might I not count on your assistance?"

Shut your eyes and listen with me. Well, the first night I open store I counts de monnies, and find him six right; I count him again, and dere he tree dollar gone; and vat does yer tink I does den? Vy, I did not count him my mure, and he comes out shoost right ever since.

"I shall die happy," said the expiring husband to his wife, who was weeping most dutifully at the bedside, "if you will only promise me to marry that object of my unceasing jealousy, your Cousin John." "Make yourself quite easy, love," said the expectant widow, "I am engaged to his brother."

"Is the girl to be seen here?" "Yes, sir." "I want to see him." "Very well, sir." "Is fifty cents, is it?" "One dollar, sir; fifty cents for servants."

"Well, I'm a servant." "You a servant?" "Yes, sir." "Where?" "Yours, sir—your humble servant." "Walk in, and take a seat; the joke is worth the price of admission."

The members of the New York Medical Club were recently invited to the residence of Dr. Paine in the following classical style: "Doctors! Duce me mundi niti panes; tritona at nit. Expecto metra fimen tu te eta beta pi Super ut tanto mox Dux; hamo elum pati, cum parates, hontine, fees, jant, etc. Sibiior Hoe, 'Festa resoman, Flos sole."

A Circumlocution at the Tremont House, Chicago, expatiating on the "vine-clad hills," etc. claimed that the Ohio was the Rhine of the New World. "Yes," ejaculated old X—, the port-Rhine. "There was a pause, then several exploded, and then the crowd took a last view of the subject through the bottoms of glass tumblers, at the expense of the Hoggolis man.

A young lady of Pitt-field, being told that a bachelor friend was clerical to the legislature, replied, Oh, I suppose, then, he'll do more general counting than ever, this winter.

A lady asked a minister whether a person might not be fond of dress and ornament without being proud. Madam, said the minister, when you see a fox's tail peeping out of the hole, you may be sure the fox is within.

If Beauty draws us by a single hair, who can with-tand a modern waterfall?
Give strict attention to your own affairs—and consider your wife one of them.

temper, but who now, *monstru* his misdoings, was a new man, worth a million, and one of the most exemplary citizens of New York.

Our evangelical visitors then essayed the singing of a psalm in longitudinal metre, but failing unfortunately in doing it off in the right key, and being minus a tuning-fork as well as scarpine, they good humorsly called on one of the ten-day men, an Irish vocalist, to start it.

Accordingly, to the ill-compressed amusement of the multitude, he volunteered a cantabile to a tragi-comic kind of tune, which nobody could keep consistent in—a sort of melancholic cross between a ballad of Amerson Moore and the psalms of David—our missionary friends upon the platform preserving their gravity like the very rock of Gibraltar, and to the great edification of the colored portion of the congregation, gaudiating at intervals. "Bless God, my friends, bless God!" The Discology closed the devotional exercises of the day.

After making a sorry mend—to call it a Sunday dinner would be a libel on that great culinary institution—we returned at about one o'clock to our prison-pens, there to pass until twilight the rest of the Sabbath. It would fill a volume like Dr. Dahl's celebrated "Prison Thoughts," to record one-half the conversations that, to kill the sacred time, took place amongst our incarcerated companions, and I shall not attempt it. Some whiled away the time in perusing the columns of any old remnants of the daily and weekly journals—one of which in particular came in for unparping comments and oblongations, from the fact of its adopting a custom in food taste, unknown to any of its contemporaries—that of putting into the public pillory of print, prior to tanking their appearance before the judge, the names of all individuals arrested within the last twenty-four hours for drunkenness and other offences. The time was occupied by others in mock and corners in discussions on Atheism, Paganism, Materialism, Protestantism, Catholicism, and Mormonism, but one and all appeared to be of an opinion that this Sunday system of arrests, unless to take care of a man, and this incarceration of a person for being beyond, or even stupidly drunk on a week day, while thousands were doing the same thing on the sacred day itself, was not in any sense Christianity. Debating the merits of the divers denominational orders of religion that either disfigure or adorn this nighty American continent, their differences and dogmas were not unappetizingly followed by a stalwart Tennessee to so many liberals on the ocean—all ultimately destined to be dissolved in the grand assimilation of the great world of waters.

And so our Sabbath in prison wound away. The remainder of the long and lonesome day was passed in watching the swift-moving steamers on the river, in gazing at the setting sun and the descending twilight, or in listening to the music of the jay birds about the island, until the curfew tolled the knell of parting day. The floating hearse of ispid, returning slowly from its mournful mission with the stars and stripes streaming gently at her stern. She has been happily called "The Hope," suggestive of that hope of life everlasting in regions where there are no Sabbath sunsets.

Each one, it being about 8 o'clock, betakes himself to his hammock of repose; but there comes a clamor of noisy talk and uproarious laughter from one of the cells. As it grew later the noise grew louder, being quitted but only temporarily by the appearance and benediction of the passing priest, as he halts for a moment before the ironed door, the his retirement, however, it peaks forth again in outspoken imprecations, defiantly, denouncing, and at last is only quelled by a stentorian voice from one of the prison keepers, who vociferates with a vim that reverberates through the prison, in a hoarse Irish brogue: "Stop that talkin' and be quiet, yer blackguards, or to the black cell wid ye all!" And then all is still.

NASHBY'S ADVENTURE.
Rev. Peterdom V. Nashby having been called into Ohio to assist in the expulsion of some children of African descent from a district school into which they had been admitted by a New Hampshire school-teacher, returned in a damaged condition, in consequence of an adventure which he relates as follows:—

We reached and entered the school house. The school marm was there, ex bright and ex crisp ex a January woman—the skales waz ranged on the seats a studying ex rapidly ex possible.

Miss, said I, we are informed that these nigger wenches, daughters of one Lett, a nigger, is in this school a twinglin with our daughters as a equal. Is it so?

The Misses Lett are in this school said she, rather mischievously, and I am happy to state that they are among my best pupils.

Miss, said I sternly, pint em out to us. Wherefore said she.

That we may bundle em out said I.

Bless me said she, I recely could do that. Why expel em?

Bece said I, nigger shet contaminatin the white children in this des-trick. No such disgrace shet be put onto em.

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MARSHAL NEY.

A correspondent of the *Rehoboth School* has recently died by the grave of a Frenchman in the cemetery of Rehoboth, who, he says, always claimed to be the venerable Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's greatest Marshals. The account was that he was sentenced to death, but through the interference of friends at court, the execution was a sham. He was put into a coffin, instead of being buried, he was taken to the coast, thence to America, and that he sought the interior for privacy. Certain it is, they say, he was a marvellous figure, a fine French scholar. The taught school in Rehoboth, and always maintained that he was the genuine Marshal Ney.

We clip this paragraph from the *Wilson North Carolinian*. The editors refer to the statement of "himself" of the Sentinel, and say:

"We have often heard this singular individual spoken of, and it is not altogether improbable that he was what he represented himself. Many people in that section of country earnestly believe it."

So have we heard often about this very remarkable character, and propose to lay before our readers what a trial 20 years ago told us about him. When at the University of North Carolina a gentleman well known for ability and varied accomplishments was our intimate friend. On several occasions he entertained us with some pleasing reminiscences concerning the strange schoolmaster to whom he went in his younger days. The Frenchman was then teaching, it we remember right, in Cabarrus county, six miles from Concord, bounding with Mr. H. a brother-in-law of our friend. His name, as he always wrote it, was Peter Ney. He came to North Carolina about the year 1811. He was an accomplished and able man with some striking peculiarities.

He was for long years a regular contributor to the *National Intelligencer*, the only paper he read. His articles bore the impress of a gifted and cultivated mind. He was a noble looking man, his beard and features being shaggy. He would never receive but a certain sum for teaching. If his school brought in more than the regular amount he was willing to receive, you could not induce him to accept of it. He was a good teacher, first-rate disciplinarian, and expected his boys to "turn him out" once a year. If they accomplished this feat with skill and courage he seemed well satisfied; if not, every day he betrayed timidity and awkwardness in their attempt, he took offense. Another feature in his government was his propensity to beg a boy if he was known to tamely accept an insult. He admitted boldness and integrity of spirit. Once or twice a year he indulged him in drink. He lived to a good old age, and just before his death turned every paper that was of any interest or could throw light upon his mysterious antecedents. He was a worshipper of the great Napoleon, and when the news came that his son was dead, the old schoolmaster went to bed and groined for a week.

He was in constant correspondence with distinguished persons in France, the letters he received always being sealed with wax, and stamped with a crest of arms indicating rank. He had a magnificent gold pencil case, ornamented with a huge head, the engravings and seal of which proved to have been once in the property of some royal or other person eminent to rank. He acknowledged that he had been a soldier of Napoleon, and was in the fatal retreat from Moscow. He was thoroughly familiar with all of Napoleon's campaigns.

On one occasion he drew a plan of the battle of Waterloo upon the smooth sand bank of a stream recently in flood, and being under the influence of liquor, pointed out where his command was, saying that he was Marshal Ney. He minutely described the method and pointed out the mistake of the English historians in their account of the decisive battle. He afterward told the two gentlemen to whom he made the confession, to forget what he had said. This, according to our recollection, our informant said, was the only time he ever set upon any case of being the brilliant Marshal of the Empire. We will mention one other circumstance connected with this mysterious character, when bent with age, he overheard an Irishman playing Napoleon. He fired up at once, and straightening him up to his full height with quivering lip and flashing eye, he asked the Irishman if he knew anything of the great general. An affirmative answer being given, he and the offender were soon hand and foot, and after a few passes or jabs, the Irishman fell sprawling under a heavy blow from the fiery Frenchman's staff. Our friend did not know how to regard his old schoolmaster. Whether he was the genuine Marshal Ney or not, he could not say, but that he was a very remarkable character there could not be any doubt.

One word more as to Marshal Ney's death. Our friend, after relating the particulars of Peter Ney's life in North Carolina to Col. Linn and a Mr. Phelps, who fought under Napoleon with distinction in the United States, found in him an exceedingly attentive listener. The Col. was clearly of the opinion that Marshal Ney was never shot, but escaped, after a quick death, in this country. He was a man of great ability, and it is not surprising that he could so easily believe in a story of such a nature.

he were the great Marshal. But they never met. The schoolmaster died, and the mystery connected with his life has been buried with him. There is now none to make it plain.

We have written after 20 years have passed since we first heard the particulars given above. We have tried to be perfectly correct in our recollections, but any, in some particulars, have varied from the story as we heard it. Philip Miles, a traveler from the North, visited Western North Carolina once, for the purpose of investigating all the circumstances and particulars, has come back with Peter Ney. We met him afterward, and he told us that there was a great deal of evidence to establish the identity of Peter Ney with Michael Ney, the Marshal of France. If our friend, who was so apt to know his history, and occasionally contributes excellent articles to the *Land we Love*, will make his next theme, "Peter and Michael Ney identical," or "Marshal Ney identified in the strange French schoolmaster of Cabarrus," he will be able, no doubt, to throw more light on the subject than other living writers can throw. We hope to see yet from his facile and graceful pen, some reminiscences of the remarkable old man who taught him in his boyhood.

PIQUANTS.

A "fast man about town" in Buffalo, aged thirteen, has been arrested for getting drunk and whipping his wife.

At Montgomery, Alabama, the other day, a handsome mulatto came up to the polls to vote. "My name is Henry Clay," "All right, Henry, you can vote, you're registered." But, Henry, where were you born? "In Kentucky, sir; Henry Clay, of Ashland, was my father." And so he cast his vote.

Melanie the Steel cordially hated Talleyrand, and in her story of "Delphine" was supposed to have painted herself in the person of her heroine, and Talleyrand in that of a gaudy old woman. On their first meeting, the girl pleasantly remarked, "They tell me that you are both of you in your novel, in the disguise of women."

"What is the meaning of that, in French?" said a red-driver to a foreign gentleman. "Delphine," answered the gentleman, "Well, then, your trunk is *perdu*," said the red-driver.

One Myers has sued the *Chicopee Commercial* for calling him a gossip. It has been called him a fool, it would have been another.

The earliest French professional food on record seems to have been named Jean, at the court of Charles the Simple, of whom Dr. Doorn tells some anecdotes. The good fellow's influence was so great that Charles once remarked to him he thought they had better change places. As Jean did not look well pleased at the proposal, Charles asked him if he was not content at the idea of being a king. "Yes, content enough," was the reply, "but I should be exceedingly ashamed at having such a fool."

An Italian maliciously perpetrated a great joke at the expense of his teacher the other day. The lady was announcing to her pupils the holiday on the 22d day of February, and asking them some questions concerning its observance, among others why the birthday of Washington should be celebrated more than that of any one else. "Why," she added, "because," he explained, with great vivacity, "because he never told a lie."

Someone speaking of a highly ornamented house, where proprietor was not particularly hospitable, said, "I like to see less gilding and more carving."

A movement has been set on foot to erect an asylum for useless young men. The only trouble which the committee fear will be insurmountable is that of getting the building large enough.

There is an amusing anecdote current about Lord Derby. It is said that some merchant presented the Premier with a sample of wine which was to keep off the gout, and that he got the reply, "I have tested your wine, but I prefer the gout."

What should you keep after you have given it to another? Your word.

At what age are ladies most happy? At marriage.

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